

(1) "QUALIFIED MUNICIPAL CORPORATION" MEANS A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE STATE WHOSE EXPENDITURES FOR FIRE PROTECTION FROM MUNICIPAL SOURCES EXCEED \$25,000.

(2) "QUALIFIED MUNICIPAL CORPORATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE BALTIMORE CITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38A, § 45A(f).

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the defined term "qualified municipal corporation" is substituted for the former defined term "[q]ualified municipality" to conform to Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E. Similarly, the reference to a "municipal corporation" is substituted for the former reference to an "incorporated city or town".

Defined term: "Expenditures for fire protection" § 8-101

(E) SECRETARY.

"SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 38A, § 45A(g).

The only change is in style.

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION:

Former Art. 38A, § 45A(b), which defined "county" to include Baltimore City, is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "county" in § 1-101 of this article to the same effect.

8-102. SENATOR WILLIAM H. AMOSS FIRE, RESCUE, AND AMBULANCE FUND.

(A) ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A SENATOR WILLIAM H. AMOSS FIRE, RESCUE, AND AMBULANCE FUND.

(B) PURPOSES.

THE PURPOSES OF THE FUND ARE TO PROMOTE:

(1) THE DELIVERY OF EFFECTIVE AND HIGH QUALITY FIRE PROTECTION, RESCUE, AND AMBULANCE SERVICES IN THE STATE;

(2) INCREASED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FIRE, RESCUE, AND AMBULANCE COMPANIES BY COUNTIES; AND

(3) THE CONTINUED FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND AMBULANCE COMPANIES GIVEN THE GREATLY INCREASED COSTS OF EQUIPMENT.

(C) ADMINISTRATION.